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Three Steamers Are Victims To German Submarines and Mines Within Past 24 Hours

**Irish Coasting Steamer Downshire Is Victim Near Spot
Where British Seamer Cambank Is Attacked—American
Steamer Evelyn, Laden With Cotton, Strikes
Mine Off German Coast On Way to Bremen**

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—A German submarine, described as the U12 and by others as the U21, which is operating in the Irish Sea, yesterday found another victim in the little Irish coasting steamer Downshire. The Downshire was sunk not far from the spot where the British seamer Cambank was torpedoed a few hours earlier. In the case of the Downshire, however, the crew were given time to escape and, instead of yosting a torpedo, the Germans used a bomb which destroyed the vessel in a few minutes.

On the other side of the British Isles in the North Sea, near the Island of Borkum, the American steamer Evelyn, cotton laden, was struck by a mine. She sank, but her crew were saved.

This makes up the total of three steamers destroyed by submarines during the past 24 hours, as far as is known. The submarines up to the present have demonstrated their ability only to sink slow steamers or those lying at anchor, as a number of liners have passed to and fro in the Irish Sea, where the German craft have been at work, without being approached. In fact, with respect to Liverpool and other west coast ports, the arrivals and departures have been above the Saturday and Sunday average, according to Lloyd's list.

Germans Gave Crew Five Minutes In Which to Leave Their Ship

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(8:30 a.m.)—The small Irish coasting steamer Downshire was sunk yesterday by a German submarine off the coast of Man. The crew were given five minutes in which to leave the ship. The German submarine was described as the U12 and by others as the U21. The vessel was laden with cotton and was on her way to Bremen. The crew were saved and the vessel was destroyed in a few minutes.

Chief Engineer's Story.
The chief engineer of the Downshire gave the following account of the sinking of the vessel:
"We were on our way from Liverpool to Bremen when we were sighted by a submarine. The vessel was hit by a torpedo and we were given five minutes in which to leave the ship. We were saved and the vessel was destroyed in a few minutes."

Evelyn Is First American Ship To Meet Disaster as Result of War

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(11:30 a.m.)—The American steamer Evelyn, laden with cotton, was struck by a mine off the coast of Germany yesterday. The vessel was sunk and the crew were saved. This is the first American ship to meet disaster as a result of the war.

Was Torpedoed Without Warning;
Three Members of Crew Killed

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(1:30 p.m.)—The American steamer Evelyn, laden with cotton, was struck by a mine off the coast of Germany yesterday. The vessel was sunk and the crew were saved. This is the first American ship to meet disaster as a result of the war.

NORWEGIAN CREWS REFUSE TO SAIL

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(11:30 a.m.)—The Norwegian crews of the German submarine U12 and U21 refused to sail. The crews were given five minutes in which to leave the ship. They refused to sail and the vessel was destroyed in a few minutes.

**GERMANS SAY THAT
THEY HAVE SUNK
TROP TRANSPORT**

Berlin Story, However, Has Received on Confirmation From London

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(11:30 a.m.)—The Berlin story, however, has received confirmation from London. The German submarine U12 and U21 were reported to have sunk a troop transport. The story was confirmed by London.

Canadians Casualties
OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The following casualties among members of the Canadian expeditionary force were announced by the military department today:
Private J. H. Davidson, 1st Battalion, Canadian Trench Battalion, killed in action, February 10-11, at La Bassee, France. Private H. Palmer, 10th Battalion, Canadian Trench Battalion, killed in action, February 10-11, at La Bassee, France. Private J. H. Davidson, 1st Battalion, Canadian Trench Battalion, killed in action, February 10-11, at La Bassee, France. Private H. Palmer, 10th Battalion, Canadian Trench Battalion, killed in action, February 10-11, at La Bassee, France.

FOUND DEAD FROM BULLET WOUND

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(11:30 a.m.)—A Canadian soldier was found dead from a bullet wound. The soldier was identified as Private J. H. Davidson, 1st Battalion, Canadian Trench Battalion. He was killed in action on February 10-11, at La Bassee, France.

CONCESSION TO ITALY
LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a German newspaper, has announced that the German government has made a concession to Italy. The concession was made in the matter of the Italian frontier.

**WITNESS MISSING IN
ENGLISH ANQUIRY**
By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(11:30 a.m.)—A witness was missing in an English inquiry. The witness was identified as Private J. H. Davidson, 1st Battalion, Canadian Trench Battalion. He was killed in action on February 10-11, at La Bassee, France.

German Submarines Have Not Attacked Fast Ships

Hughes of Edmonton Wins Wager Reaches Chicago in Time Limit

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(11:30 a.m.)—Hughes of Edmonton has won a wager. He reached Chicago in time limit. The wager was made in the matter of the Italian frontier.

RUSSIANS REINFORCED CLAIM TO HAVE STOPPED ADVANCE OF GERMANS

Petrograd Advice Says That Tzouta Have Met Impenetrable Barrier in Vicinity of Osewitz—Slackening of Activity in Western Arena Is Reported With Small Gains on Both Sides

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—None of the official reports of the fighting on the Russian front has mentioned the fact that the Russians have become more active in the Carpathians, where the troops have been fighting for some time. The Russians have been reinforced and are resisting the Austro-German advance.

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ACROSS CONTINENT**
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Service in July or
August

AUSTRIANS ORDER CULTIVATION OF AVAILABLE LAND

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(11:30 a.m.)—The Austrian government has ordered the cultivation of available land. The order was made in the matter of the Italian frontier.

**U. S. ASKED TO LOOK
INTO CONDITION OF
TSING TAU GERMANS**

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The German government has asked the United States to look into the condition of the Tsing Tau Germans. The request was made in the matter of the Italian frontier.

GERMAN WARSHIP VISITS ENGLAND DROPPING BOMBS

No Damage, However, It Reported as Result of Attack

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(11:30 a.m.)—A German warship visited England yesterday. The warship dropped bombs, but no damage was reported as a result of the attack.

SEVERAL PERSONS HAD NARROW ESCAPES

Braintree and Colchester Were Points Visited by Enemy

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(11:30 a.m.)—Braintree and Colchester were points visited by the enemy. The enemy dropped bombs, but no damage was reported as a result of the attack.

AUSTRIANS FIRE ON ITALIAN BOAT

Report is Cause of Great Excite- ment Among Population in Rome

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(11:30 a.m.)—A report of the Austrians firing on an Italian boat caused great excitement among the population in Rome. The report was made in the matter of the Italian frontier.

TURKISH SHIPS SHOW EFFECTS OF SEVERE ATTACK

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
LONDON, Feb. 21.—(11:30 a.m.)—Turkish ships showed the effects of a severe attack. The attack was made in the matter of the Italian frontier.

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